

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CATHRYN NICHOLS,

Plaintiff,

- against -

PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC., : 21 Civ. 4546
et al., :
: Defendants.

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SHIVA STEIN,

Plaintiff,

- against -

PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC., : 21 Civ. 4642
et al., :
: Defendants.

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ALEX CICCOTELLI,

Plaintiff,

- against -

PREMIER FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC., : 21 Civ. 4859
et al., :
: Defendants.

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ORDER

VICTOR MARRERO, United States District Judge.

Upon review of the complaints and other papers filed with the Court in connection with the three cases captioned above, the Court noted that in all material respects the complaints describe the same or substantially similar underlying events arising out of the same or substantially

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similar operative facts, and that the defendants in the lower numbered actions, No. 21 Civ. 4642 and No. 21 Civ. 4859, are the defendants in the higher-numbered action, No. 21 Civ. 4546. Accordingly, it is hereby

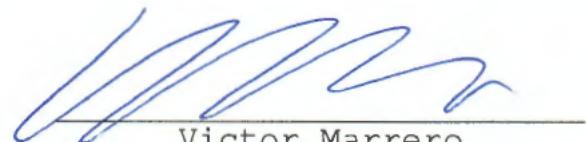
ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to consolidate these actions for all pretrial purposes; and it is further

ORDERED that all filings in connection with the consolidated action be docketed against the remaining lower-numbered case, No. 21 Civ. 4546; and it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court close the referenced higher-numbered cases, No. 21 Civ. 4642 and No. 21 Civ. 4859, as separate actions and remove them from the Court's docket.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
7 June 2021



Victor Marrero
U.S.D.J.